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**PATENT**

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Applicant: Markus MULLER, et al.

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MIXTURE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009. Accordingly, this response is due on or before July 6, 2009.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.